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Ms. Cathy Carnew  
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RE: Cause No. H-92-1054; *Lillian Hayden, et. al. v. Atochem North America, Inc.*; In  
the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, Houston  
Division.

Dear Cathy:

In connection with the above referenced matter, the *Settlement Administrator's Status Report and Motion Regarding November 24<sup>th</sup> Deadline* was filed yesterday. Since the deadline is next week and the docket date is December 8<sup>th</sup>, I am writing to see if we can expedite a ruling on this matter. I have enclosed a courtesy copy of the filing for the Court with this letter.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at (713) 651-1771.

Sincerely,

**CROWLEY NORMAN LLP**



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Enclosure